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I am proud to stand with cancer survivors and patients, their families, their caregivers, and all those who have lost loved ones to this devastating disease as they raise their voices this November for Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

For my family—and millions of families across the country—cancer is personal. I know how frightening it is to receive a cancer diagnosis, and I know the toll it can take on an entire family. That is why, from the very first day of my Administration, ending cancer as we know it has been a top priority.

I am proud to have established the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health, securing \$4 billion in bipartisan funding to help the scientists, innovators, and public health professionals who are working around the clock to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancers and other deadly diseases. And in 2022, the First Lady and I reignited the Cancer Moonshot, which aims to cut the cancer death rate by at least 50 percent over the next 25 years and improve the experience of those diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones.

During Stomach Cancer Awareness Month, let us recommit to doing all we can to provide patients, survivors, and their families with the treatments, care, and support they need and deserve. Let us rededicate ourselves to the urgent work of increasing awareness about stomach cancer so that we can save more lives more quickly. And let us never lose hope or waver in our resolve to end cancer as we know it—for all the lives lost and all those we can still save. May God bless you, and may God bless stomach cancer patients and families everywhere.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.